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WELCOME BACK MR. AND MRS. HOLMES



ADVENTURES IN WRITING WITH ELSIE OAKES BARBER

Elsie Oakes Barber, author and popular lecturer, was the speaker for our January 31st assembly. Her topic was "Adventures in Writing". Mrs. Barber described the adventure of writing as only one of the many adventures of creation, including in her list the difficult adventure in teaching. She declared that we are creating every day of our lives.

Writing is not a profitable business according to this successful author. Approximately one book out of every hundred submitted to a publisher is actually printed—but into every one of these books has gone the frustration, the imagination, the time and the philosophy of the author. Each one of these authors has put hard work into his book.

Mrs. Barber answered many of the questions that people ask any author. Why do authors write? Where do they get their ideas for their books? Do authors use real names for their plots? When is the actual writing of the book done? Is it exciting to be an author?

Authors write for as many reasons as there are authors—maybe more. They may write because they are born story tellers. They may write to support and advance a cause. Or they may write to pay the rent. Those who write for the last reason are, however, rarely successful as authors since very few in this profession earn enough money to go riding around in Cadillacs.

There are ideas everywhere—broken bits of conversation overheard, a child's giggle, something seen on the street. An author writes what he sees, knows and believes. This is passed through the imagination and comes out in a different form. An idea may come to the author very suddenly. As an example of this Mrs. Barber told us that she thought of the idea for her first book, "The Wall Between" suddenly on a street corner in New Haven as she was hurrying to the store. On the contrary, her second book, "The Trembling Years" was built up over a period of years. The thought for her third book, "Hunting for Heaven", which will be published this coming fall, came from helping her minister husband on a research paper. Ideas may come anywhere, at any time.

Authors may use real people, but it is always unsafe because of the reaction of these people. Mrs. Barber cited as an example the troubles of one author who habitually used actual persons. She advised against this practice

PALMER HALL PROCTOR RETURNS

The student body of F. T. C. is happy to see the return of Mr. Roger Holmes who has been away studying for his Ed. D. degree. He will receive said degree from Columbia University in August, 1950.

Upon his return Mr. Holmes will resume his duties as director of training, and at Doctor Sanders' request will continue the Philosophy course until June. Miss Cunningham will relieve Mr. Holmes of some of his duties by continuing the Curriculum Course which she took over during his absence.

However, Mr. Holmes will again teach Seminar to the upper classmen.

Palmer Hall welcomes the return of their former proctor to his previous position. With his arrival, the main topic of conversation has been, "Will canasta take the place of bridge in Mr. Holmes' extra curricula activities?"

REV. LEONARD CLOUGH SPEAKS AT S.C.A. MEETING

The Student Christian Association meeting of February 7, 1950, was an open one to which Newman Club members and other students not belonging to the club were invited.

Reverend Leonard Clough, guest speaker for the evening, chose as his topic, "Some Thoughts About Courtship and Marriage." Reverend Clough is on the staff of the First Congregational Church.

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FACULTY TO FETE DR. SANDERS

Dr. Sanders will be feted by the members of the Faculty at a Testimonial Dinner on Wednesday, February 15, at the Hotel Raymond. Dean Ralph Weston will act as Toastmaster at the occasion. Miss Katherine McCarty

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NEWMAN CLUB DEDICATES SCHOLARSHIP TO DR. & MRS. SANDERS

Desirous of making some gesture of gratitude to Dr. and Mrs. Sanders, the Newman Club collected seventy-five dollars to be given as a scholarship in their honor. The presentation of this check was made by Tom Convery, president of the Newman Club, at the last meeting, January 24, 1950. The check was given with the stipulation that Dr. and Mrs. Sanders would give the money to some worthy student. The student is to be chosen at their mutual discretion and may be either an already active member of the student body or an incoming student.

The scholarship was donated in appreciation for all the Sanders have done for the school during their stay. It is with genuine regret that the students see their departure; our conciliation lying in the speeches which Dr. and Mrs. Sanders gave respectively at the last meeting. They both stated that although they were leaving, they had no desire to sever connections here at Fitchburg and hoped to return often to see the faculty and students.

The Sanders will always be a welcomed addition to any activity on campus and it may be sincerely stated that we hope to see them often.

DEAN WESTON SELECTED AS ACTING PRESIDENT TILL JUNE

THE FRESHMAN CLASS PRESENTS THE WINTER CARNIVAL

The event of the year will soon be here!

The Winter Carnival Week-end will open with the Carnival Ball in the State Armory on Friday, February 10th.

Sponsored by the class of 1953, the main event of the ball will be the coronation of the king and queen.

On Saturday, February 11, there will be snow sculpturing on the front campus beginning at 1:00 P. M.

At 3:30, the judges will award the prize for the best sculpture. The judges will be Mrs. Sanders, Mr. Hammond, and Mr. Farrington. At 6:00 P. M., there will be a skating party at the hospital pond, followed by dancing at the Barn. The nurses are going to have hot coffee and doughnuts for those in need of refreshment. In the event there is no snow, Saturday's schedule will consist of a roller-skating party at the Whalom Rink, beginning at 2:00 P. M., and a dance at The Barn at 7:30.

On Sunday, February 12, there will be a ski meet on Hospital

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APPOINTED BY STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION



Ralph F. Weston, Professor of Mathematics and Dean of Fitchburg Teachers College, was named acting President of the college by the State Board of Education at a meeting held in the Massachusetts Department of Education office, Boston, Mass.

Mr. Weston will serve as acting President until a successor has been named for Dr. William J. Sanders, President of the Fitchburg State Teachers College, who resigned recently to accept the position of Superintendent of schools in Springfield. Dean Weston will assume his duties March 1, when Dr. Sanders leaves for Springfield.

JOINED THE FACULTY IN 1926

Mr. Weston has been on the faculty since 1926 when he joined the staff as instructor of mathematics. He sponsored the first men's dormitory at the college in 1933. In 1937 he was named Dean of Men, and in 1947, Dean.

During World War II he was head of the navy pilots training program sponsored by the Civil Aeronautics Administration of Washington, D. C., here at the college. He served as co-ordinator for the C. A. A. at the college and local airport.

Prior to joining the faculty, Mr. Weston had taught in Leominster, Springfield, and Tilton Academy. A native of Adams, he received his early education in that town. Mr. Weston was graduated from Fitchburg Normal School in 1923. He received his A. B. degree from the University of New Hampshire in 1925, and his Master's degree

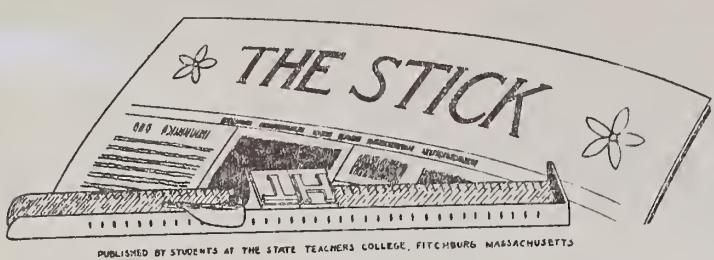
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MR. CONLON GOES TO HARVARD

Mr. Michael Conlon, member of the faculty at Fitchburg State Teachers College, has been granted leave of absence to continue his studies at Harvard in quest of a Doctorate in Education. Mr. Conlon has been conducting

History and Philosophy classes at the college besides being advisor to the Stick. Upon his return in September, Mr. Conlon will become the official instructor in Philosophy as well as conducting History classes.

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IS THIS MY BEST WORK?

"Wot Hopped" — a familiar remark heard throughout the College as the Freshman Class received their first set of marks. As is the usual refrain, "I never did this bad in high school, the teachers must be prejudiced." If this has been your complaint — you hit it right on the head. They are prejudiced, so much so, that you will continue to get poor marks until College standards are reached.

Lest You Forget

Before entering College last Fall, you took and passed an entrance exam, the result of which proved you to be capable of doing work beyond a high school level. It did not guarantee you that it would automatically grant a degree. There were many stipulations to be met — among them, attending and participating in classroom discussions, to carefully analyze problems, and be able to pass exams on the subject matter assigned. You will have to learn like the upperclassmen, that standards must be attained in order to progress in your chosen vocation.

Axe Must Fall

This editorial is not directed at all the Freshmen, for many of you have proven to be worthy members of our student body. With your continued diligence you will pass on in the remaining years to become recipients of a degree. To the others, they shall have to apply themselves better or suffer the consequences of immediate separation from the College. For if you continue to be lax, this is the only alternative that can be offered.

Tactless

Several times this year, members of the Freshman class have proudly related the fact that they have told the teachers what they thought of them. This of course, as they wildly proclaimed was to defend their poor marks and to humiliate the teacher in the process. In reality it was nothing but a naive act on the students part. With a simple act of courtesy and tact the misunderstandings could be straightened out. I do not claim the teachers are immune to error, but they certainly deserve to be spared undue embarrassment. More satisfaction can be accomplished through the medium of a conference, than by a rebellious act in front of the student body.

Second To None

Our College is setting a terrific pace in the field of education, so much so, that we are second to none in the State of Massachusetts. We intend to remain in that position, and the only way we can is to maintain a high standard. It is up to you as a member of the student body to attain these requirements. Don't be afraid to join the ranks of the average students, they haven't failed yet.

"I THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME"

Once again the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis calls on you to help them in their annual drive for funds. Each year the Foundation faces greater expenses in combating this dreadful disease, and only through your kind generosity can they succeed.

A National Problem

Next to qualified personnel the most important single item required to bring public health protection to a nation is adequate financial support. There is no cheap, and at the same time desirable, substitute for trained professional staffs and modern efficient facilities. High quality health services are expensive but they have proved to be a sound national investment.

Stem Its Tide

Last year over 40,000 Americans lost their lives as a result of Polio, and this year many more will succumb to it if you fail to do your part. The battle that is raging in laboratories, in clinics, and in hospitals can only succeed through your kind generosity. In memory of the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, help stem the Polio tide. *Support the March of Dimes.*

THE STICK

I. A. NEWS

Before you start reading this column, STOP! call 443 or 5630 and get yourself a date for the "Winter Carnival Ball", then order your tux and corsage.... February 10, 1950 is the date....

Now on with the what???????? with the coming Ball there is no sleeping or eating for Ed Flynn and Elaine Weiner, but they plan on resting at Palm Springs when the carnival ends. Bernie "Cousy" Beiles and Don Miller were awarded the highest honor given at Palmer Hall, "The Order de Leaky Aqua Pistols." Carl Heit has finally consented to take over Mr. Weston's old job as dean. Jane Philbrick has been appointed official party giver at the Country Club (barracks). Miss Maskins is still chasing the boys, those little darlings that have been causing trouble around Miller Hall.

Flash!.....Millie Murnane, wealthy socialite, will visit Rome this coming summer. Jean (second quadrant) Alleston and Joan Carroll feel that they are now ready to teach sociology. Joe Aveni is still trying to fix his adding machine, it stopped operating at \$2.92.....Dick Mulligan is back.....Mrs. "Walt" Stanton is recovering nicely after having her appendix out. Pat Ryan is still seeking the culprit that borrowed her loafers. Al Powers is still trying to decide which lucky girl he'll take to the Ball, be patient girls, you may be the one. Lennie "Hacking" has thrown his hat in the ring for mayor of Miller Hall in 1951.

Don't get excited if you see Vito Gerardi and Jim Conroy heading down the front walk with lobster traps, they have all fishing rights at Whalom (Al Williams) Park. We have found something that is bigger than I. A....yep it is GEOGRAPHY. The Senior Prom led by Cap Porter and one Tom Mullins of Medford-Worcester have received word that the American House will be glad to have the Prom there. Ed Schube has figured out a way to save money on his Valentine problem, he has taken up finger-painting. Maxine Hertel has decided to move to the Ashburnham Street School, she is teaching 27 classes a week. Jim Hill says, "I will wear my spurs to the Ball."

When Dick "Capt." Rege was asked what he said to his first class, he replied, "Promulgating your esoteric cogitations or articulating your amicable philosophical or psychological observations, beware of platitudinous ponderosity. Let your conversational communications demonstrate a clarified consiseness, a compact comprehensibleness — no coalescent conglomeration of precise garrulity, jijune bafflement or asine affections. In other words, what can you say in one sentence, don't write a book about it." Did you know that Worcester has 38 of its best attending this school?

Could a person learn to speak and write twenty languages?

Yes. Many linguists know twenty or thirty languages. At the time of his death in 1906, Jeremiah Curtin, of the Bureau of Ethnology of the Smithsonian Institution, could read, write and speak no fewer than seventy languages.

On Saturday Jan. 21, 1950 the Massachusetts Industrial Education Society held its winter meeting at the Hotel Sheraton, Boston. Dr. John R. Ludington, Federal Specialist in Industrial Arts was the main speaker and his topic was "Curriculum Trends in Industrial Arts in the Secondary Schools." Sharing the head table with him were Dr. William J. Sanders, Dr. Lee Hornbake, A. Russell Mack, Francis Emery, James J. Hammond, Emerson Stabner, Joseph Slyva the new president and Everett Koehler the new vice-president.

The room was well filled with almost 250 eager listeners of which at least 50 were students from our I. A. Department.

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EPSILON PI TAU held one of its Banquets and Evening meetings at the Hotel Raymond on Feb. 1, 1950. About 32 members were present and a fine discussion was held after the meal with the recent graduates telling of their experiences. Those participating were John Donovan, James Gibbons, Barney Harcourt and Richard Drury from Columbia University who told of experience in graduate work. Those teaching I. A. were represented by Victor Ciesla, Chicopee, Cal White, Framingham, William Howat, Perkins Institute for the Blind, Bob Holm, Thomas McDough, Anthony Peleto of Worcester, and Arthur Stickler of Groton. Industry was represented by John Casey of Callahan Sheet Metal, Worcester.

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We can't resist calling to your attention the display windows in the Industrial Arts Building. Some of the most interesting examples of productions and creations of our modern world have found their way to these windows during this school year. Examples of silver-smithing, leather and leather work, modern furniture, modern designs in art, upholstery, glassware, silk screen and many others have been viewed with interest so far. Some of "Callie Young Bancrofts" Orchids are on display. Thanks to you Mr. Farrington for your fine job in this department.

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Richard Bailey has accepted a position teaching Industrial Arts in Milton.

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Jerry Snow is substituting in Boston.

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Denzil Rickarby is substituting in Springfield.

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Stanley Sucholdoski is substituting in the Leominster Trade School.

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Circle in red on your calendar the date March 7, 1950 for the EPSILON PI TAU Assembly. Mrs. Allan Dow of Needham is our demonstrator and speaker. Her topic — well you use it daily, come and see. More later.

Where is the largest blueberry patch in this country?

In Washington County, Maine. There are 200 square miles of land, called the blueberry barrens, that are covered with wild blueberry bushes.

A FRESHMAN REMINISCES

When I entered this school I was hungry for knowledge, true, but it was a vague hunger, an undefined urge to digest some learning. This wasn't for any special reason but because I realized that I was rather dense! I am still rather dense; but now I at least have an inkling, a vague idea, a foggy vision of what college has to offer the average unenthused student. I have learned more about life and literature in the past semester than in all my high school years put together. I think I have found the secret of education; I have a vague comprehension of the meaning of the words, "An educated person is never bored". I have found a new outlook on life.

I find myself discovering new things in old books that I have read over and over before. Things have a new meaning for me. I find myself getting a thrill out of recognizing subjects and objects in papers and books just as I as a child was amazed and thrilled when I discovered I could make sense out of a few words in the comic section of a newspaper. I can sit awed and enchanted by a piece from a symphony that had been just "opera" to me before.

I have learned a lot about people, too. The types of people a person meets in college are many and varied. They are people with varied opinions, different outlooks, and fixed beliefs. They are as much a part of a person's education as any course in English or psychology! These people are the teachers outside of the classroom; sources of an untold wealth of information. Perhaps in an abstract way I knew these things before, but this is the first time in my life that I have really realized them. This is also the first time in my life that I have really placed a value on education.

DRAMATIC CLUB BEGINS REHEARSALS

All efforts of the Dramatic Club are now directed toward their spring production "The Man Who Came To Dinner" to be presented in April. The cast has been chosen and rehearsals have begun. Veteran members are eagerly getting back into the Thespian swing in their first major production since 1948. Seniors choke back tears as they wistfully realize that this is to be the last time the public will pay to see them take their bows before the footlights at Herlihy Hall. The frosh members anticipate big doings with little conception of the work in store for them, or the thrills and tremendous satisfaction they will feel when the final curtain comes down.

Mr. Healy, club sponsor and director of the forth coming play, is preparing to forsake his easy chair by the fire for the long tedious hours of rehearsing. It is his willingness to contribute so much of his time that serves to stimulate enthusiasm whenever he and the club undertake a project.

If all goes well (and no one flunks out, breaks a leg, or discovers too late that since he isn't on the radio he must LEARN the lines). This should prove to be another hit for the Dramatic Club. Here's wishing them all the best of luck and success in their venture.

SPORTS RESUME

Since our last issue the Falcons have lost four and won one game. As of the last writing the T. C. record was three wins, no losses. This makes the present record four and four.

NORTH ADAMS

In North Adams on December 14, the Falcons first faltered, dropping that contest by a 57 to 41 score. North Adams was a fairly well-drilled combination, but the Fitchburg squad was not up to the par of its earlier games. Bobby Farrar was high scorer with 10 points.

ASSUMPTION

In their next start, on the 16th of December, the Falcons met the Assumption College team on its home court in Worcester and F.T.C. suffered its second defeat of the season. The score was 62 to 47 and this tells the story of the game in itself. The scoring was even in the second half, showing that old familiar last half spurt of F.T.C.'s. This time, however, it came too late to do any good. Bobby Farrar hooped 18 points and was again high scorer. Assumption's point-maker was Pontbriande with 19 markers.

NEW BRITAIN

After the three week lay-off, Fitchburg went down to its third defeat, this time at the hands of the Teachers College of Connecticut in New Britain. The New Britain boys out scored the Falcons in every period and won going away. The score—81 to 53. Carlson made 29 points for New Britain, while Duncan and Farrar split the Fitchburg scoring honors with 12 and 11 points respectively.

KEENE

The Provenzani-coached boys finally got back on the win side of the books on January 10th with their second victory over the Keene Teachers College. For the first time since December 8th, F.T.C. really looked good. They built a fairly good lead in the first half and held it throughout the game, winning by 7 points, 57 to 50.

PLYMOUTH (N. H.) T. C.

Defeat again overtook the Pearl Hill Stalwarts on January 12th. In Plymouth, N. H. they were swamped by a free-scoring Plymouth T. C. team, 75 to 58. In the last period the Falcons pulled up to within five points of Plymouth but could not keep the rally going. Farrar made 15 points, and Duncan and Millane 11 each for Fitchburg. For Plymouth, Guarino made 21, Shanerlaris 18, and Landroche and West 15 each.

RECORD 4-4

Thus in the last 5 starts the Falcons have lost four and won only one game. However, the final score doesn't always tell the whole story of the game. In spite of the .500 average our boys have made up to January 26th, there has been some very fine playing both defensively and offensively. We can be proud of our boys and we know that the coming last half of this season will be a success.

GIRLS INTRAMURALS HIT NEW HIGH

The Girl's Intramural Basketball is slowly coming to an end. The out-come seems to be as predictable as the Gallop Poll.

There are still four teams in the running, they are the Philos, Dorm Devils, Newman Club, and the Adelphians. These teams will

THE TOSS UP



remain eligible as long as they have not been defeated twice. The scoring race at present is really close, Marge Johnson is in first place with 36, followed closely by Nancy Kenny of the Adelphians with 35 to her credit, in the third position with 30 points is Trudy Denault, of the Dorm Devils.

In a recent contest the Newman Club pinned a 44 to 24 defeat on the Philos, it was the first loss of the latter so far this year. The Adelphians previously eliminated the Tokalons. What the outcome of the final games will be has the girls really guessing. We look forward to some mighty fine brand of basketball when the top teams begin to vie for honors. Last year the Gremlins, who are now practically represented by the Adelphians, won the laurels with the Philos in the runner up spot.

M. A. A. SPELLS THRILLS ESSOS LEAD THE PACK

Brothers and Sisters what a league, this year's Intramural basketball has and will continue to give thrills right down to the finish line. While this paper is going to press one of the top games of the loop will be played,

this contest is being waged between the Mohawks and the Esoterics. To say the least, the Newman Club has entered a protest, the final outcome will have to be adjudged by the M. A. A. board. These and many other thrills are going along to make this a red hot league..

Won Lost
Esoterics 5 0
Miscellaneous 4 1
Mohawks 4 1
Schmoes 3 2
N. B. A. A. 3 2
Newman 2 9*
Gavaleers 1 2
Ciretose 1* 3
Commuters 0 4
Raymond 0 5

* teams involved in protest game of January 31st.

Wickman Schmoes 74
Bird Misc. 73
York Esoterics 69
Eisenhaure N. B. A. A. 68
O'Brien Misc. 63
Hesselgren Mohawks 52

Individual scoring honors thus far this year: Eisenhaure of the N. B. A. A. has scored 29 points in a single contest. York of the Esoterics is in the runner up spot with a 28 point spree in a single contest. The Esoterics have scored a seasons high of 94 points against the Club Raymond -this perhaps the highest score set in Intramurals since the league began.

T. C. NIPS BRIDGEWATER CAPT. REGE INJURED

January 27, 1950, at the B. F. Brown gym the Falcons of Fitchburg State Teachers College got back on the win side of the books with a 46 to 44 victory over Bridgewater State Teachers College.

It was a closely fought game all the way and F.T.C. was never more than a few points ahead. At half time the score was tied up at 24 all. The last half was just as hectic as the first. Fitchburg won the third quarter by scoring 16 points to Bridgewater's 13. Then the visitors came back in the final stanza to score 7 to Fitchburg's 6.

Bobby Farrar was high scorer, per usual, but Lin Erickson and Bob Duncan were not far behind. Farrar hooped 16 points for the locals, while Erickson and Duncan made 9 and 10 points, respectively. Johnny Kiosses, who hasn't really hit his stride yet this season, continued in his role of playmaker. Johnny doesn't score a great deal but his passing and otherwise alert play makes him an invaluable asset to the team.

There was no let-up for the Falcons as long as the game was still in progress. The Bridgewater quintet was a hard-fighting club which never gave up for a moment. High scorers for the visitors were Zino with 11, and Capt. Kudera who made five field goals for 10 points.

In spite of tonight's victory, there was a sad note to the game. In the final minute of play Capt. Dick Rege received a severe charley-horse which may force him into idleness for some time. Dick played a fine game all the way and held his man to 4 points. If Dick is really seriously injured, the Falcons will feel the pinch of his loss. It is with very sincere regret that this report must be given and we hope to see Dick back in uniform very soon.

Fitchburg 46
F. G. F. T. Pts.
Kiosses r. f. 0 1 1
Sandomierski r. f. 0 1 1
Duncan l. f. 3 4 10
Farrar c. 6 4 16
Rege r. g. 1 1 3
McNamara l. g. 3 0 6
Erickson l. g. 3 3 9
Totals 16 14 46

Bridgewater 44
F. G. F. T. Pts.
Kudera r. f. 5 0 10
Dillon l. f. 1 2 4
Mazukina l. f. 2 1 5
Douthart c. 0 1 1
Morey c. 0 0 0
O'Brien r. g. 2 4 8
Stokinger r. g. 2 1 5
Zino l. g. 4 3 11
Totals 16 12 44

Officials: Roberts, Pappas

FALCONS CLAW SALEM 84-67 RECORD NOW 6-6

FARRAR LEADS PARADE WITH 25 POINTS

Fitchburg State Teachers college again has a .500 percentage for the 1949-50 basketball season. Coach Bill Provenzani's Falcons defeated Salem State Teachers on Feb. 3, 84 to 67. It was the Falcons sixth win in 12 starts.

Bobby Farrar scored 25 points to lead the winners, who led 18-15, 36-27 and 53-41 at the close of the first three periods.

The Fitchburg team boasted a brilliant offense, but its defense was quite ragged, which accounts for the high-scoring accomplished in the New England Teachers College Athletic Conference contest.

FITCHBURG T. C.

	G.	F.	P.
Kiosses rf	8	1	17
Sandomi'ski	4	0	8
Duncan lf	6	2	14
Farrar c	11	3	25
Rege rg	3	0	6
McNamara	1	0	2
Erickson lg	5	2	12
Totals	38	8	84

SALEM T. C.

	G.	F.	P.
Louett lg	2	0	4
Barrassi rg	9	3	21
Angelak's c	7	2	16
Dawson	0	0	0
Powers lf	2	2	6
Colmer rf	10	0	20
Totals	30	7	67

W. S. T. C. SLAMS T. C. 84-67 FARRAR NETS 33 POINTS

January 28, 1950 Willimantic, Conn. On a brand new beautiful gym at the State Teachers College of Conn. the Falcons were on the short end of the 84-67 score.

They were by no means an easy victim, however. For the first time this season, the Falcons were functioning like a real college basketball team.

At half time the home team had a four point lead. They were just one jump ahead of the Pearl Hill boys all through the game with one exception. In the fourth period Fitchburg tied it up at 52 all, but they could never get the lead.

Thirteen field goals and seven foul shots gave Bobby Farrar a total of 33 points for the Falcons. Bob was really hot tonight and it does the heart good to see such an exhibition. Of the 33 points scored in the second half Bobby hooped 22 himself. Next in line for the scoring honors were Lin Erickson and Ziggie McNamara with 9 points each. McNamara was just getting warmed up when, through no fault of his own, he was forced to leave the game on fouls.

This loss brought the Fitchburg record to 5 wins and 5 defeats. It is interesting to note that the Falcons have only won one game on the road and that

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TO MY VALENTINES

CAMPUS BARBER SHOP

THE CAMPUS SPA

Where They All Meet

For Coffee

THANKS MR. FARRINGTON

Although happy to have their former proctor return, the men in Palmer Hall regret the departure of Mr. William Farrington. He has proved to be a true friend and an enjoyable companion to all during his stay as proctor.

Mr. Farrington will no longer be a member to the faculty table in the dining room as he is to live off campus for the remainder of the semester. It will be a loss to the campus students not to have his extensive wardrobe as an inspiration to the male members and as a subject of admiring glances to the female of the species.

He will continue his duties as instructor in the Industrial Art courses and will also take over Miss Conlon's course in hand arts. However, he will relinquish his position as instructor of design.

The student body wants to thank Mr. Farrington for all he has done for us and hope that much will be seen of him on campus in the future.

REV. T. THOMPSON ADDRESSES S. C. A.

On Sunday evening, January 15, the Student Christian Association were invited to attend a Union Service of the First Baptist, First Methodist, Pilgrim, and Rollstone Churches, at the First Baptist Church. Several students participated in the services conducted by four churches.

Rev. T. Marshall Thompson of the First Baptist Church gave the sermon on, "If I Were Young Again". Kenneth Skinner, S. C. A. president, presided with Priscilla Gaylord giving the Prayer and solos by Donald Clark and James MacInnes. Rev. Paul Bowman, of the Rollstone Congregational Church, gave the call to worship. Rev. C. Cassius Sturdy, S. C. A. Chaplain, of the Pilgrim Church, led the Responsive Reading and Rev. Lloyd Duren, of the First Methodist Church, gave the benediction. It turned out to be a very stimulating evening with prospects of it becoming an annual affair to be sponsored in the future by the Fitchburg Council of Churches. The purpose of this evening service was to give the students a chance to meet the ministers of the community.

DEAN WESTON (CONT.)

from the same university in 1929. Mr. Weston took courses in Harvard in the summers of 1930, 1931, and 1932.

Mr. Underwood, of the Teachers' College Junior High School, will assume Mr. Weston's duties during his absence. The students and faculty have enjoyed working with Dean Weston in the past and wish him all success and good luck in his new role.

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FALCONS

(CONT.)

was the first one at Keene. On the other hand, they have not suffered a defeat on home ground. Fitchburg's record in the New England Teachers College Athletic Conference is now 2 wins and 3 losses. As you know, the Falcons took two games from Keene and those are the only two Conference victories to Fitchburg's credit to date. F. T. C.'s two previous losses came at the hands of North Adams T. C. and Plymouth T. C.

The Willimantic gymnasium is without a doubt one of the best floors on which F. T. C. has played this season. It is only a year or two old and has all the latest equipment. The locker rooms, and for that matter, the whole building is one of the most impressive this writer has ever viewed. Even though our boys didn't come out on top, I'm sure they all enjoyed playing ball in such surroundings.

CAMPUS TID BITS

A belated congratulations to Russell Cook on his recent marriage (Dec. 1949). May all your troubles be little ones. To the students who do not know Duss, he is the man behind the scene—that is he gets the paper printed.

To the Nurses on the Hill—thanks for a lovely get together and dance. For our money the finest gesture to help cement relationships among the College and Hospital. It was not the first such incident and we know that it will not be the last.

To the Freshman Class, a hearty thank you, your work will not go without praise. You have proven to the school, that you are ready to accept responsibilities.

To the Student Coop on your fine handling of the Elections of the King and Queen of the Winter Carnival.

To Printing Three, the unherald performers of the Stick Thanks a million.

To the weather man?

To the Mohawk Club - on your fine efforts in establishing and maintaining a Boy Scout Troop. To the men who are directly responsible, I am sorry that your names can not be mentioned—the truth is, I don't know them.

DR. SANDERS (CONT.)

will make the presentation.

It will be the last formal get-together between our retiring President and the members of the faculty. A very entertaining program has been prepared for the occasion under the capable supervision of Miss Tater, Chairman of the Social Committee.

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CAPTAIN DICK REGE

Fitchburg was indeed fortunate that Dick Rege chose to become a teacher and chose to train for the job at Fitchburg Teachers College.

After a tour of duty in Uncle Sam's Navy, Dick came to F. T. C. As a freshman and sophomore Rege was an invaluable asset to the Falcons and is very well-liked by players and students. Our only regret is that we will only have the benefit of three years play from Dick. He is taking the accelerated program.

At the start of the season this year Rege was elected Captain by his teammates. This shows well what confidence the squad has in Dick and how much they like him. During the first half of the current season, Dick has played consistently fine ball at his guard position. His generalship of the team on the floor has been superb but not overbearing.

CARNIVAL BALL (CONT.)

Hill at 2:30 P. M. This event, which will be sponsored by the Ski Club, is one of the outstanding features of the Carnival Weekend.

Although the success of many of these plans depends upon a fall of snow, the alternate plans made will take care of the situation if we are not so blessed. Snow or no snow, this year's Carnival Weekend is on the way to being a huge success.

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MRS. BARBER (CONT.)

as the wisest step.

Most of Mrs. Barber's writing is done in her head while she is doing her day's work and in bed at night. The actual setting down of the story is accomplished early in the morning before the work of the parish overwhelms her.

The glamour of being an author and in everyone's eye wears off but there is still an excitement in it. One of the most exciting things, Mrs. Barber found, was being asked to go to Hollywood to write an adaption for the movies of 'The Wall Between'.

To be successful in writing and in life Mrs. Barber declared that a person must have two talents. They must possess a seeing eye to absorb all the beauty about them and they must have an open heart to feel sympathetic to all they see.

REV. CLOUGH (CONT.)

gational Church in Cambridge, and much of his time is spent working with young people from the colleges in the Boston area.

Following the interesting lecture a question period was held at which time the students were given an opportunity to have pertinent questions clarified.

S. C. A. BARNDANCE

The S. C. A. enjoyed a square dance held at the Barn up on the hill. The Burbank student five year nurses attending the college were the hostesses keeping a fire going in an old pot-bellied stove. A short business meeting and worship service was held before the dance. There were about twenty-five couples attending as well as lookers-on. Swinging and promenading to the music of Pete Taylor's two piece orchestra, piano and accordian, and a caller, made everyone forget the coldness of the night outside. It all had to come to an end, which seemed too soon but ended on the happy note of a waltz.

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